

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 SEOUL 06310 190503Z

14

ACTION ITFE-00

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 ISO-00 DHA-02 ORM-01 AID-05 IO-10

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 VOE-00 SCA-01 INSE-00

HEW-06 SS-15 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 L-03 /060 W

----- 110764

O 190315Z AUG 75

FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2166

UNCLAS SEOUL 6310

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEES

REF: SEOUL 6261

1. FIRST GROUP REFUGEES COMPRISING 252 INDOCHINESE SCHEDULED DEPART FROM KOREA 1400 HOURS KOREA TIME AUGUST 20 VIA ICEM CONTRACTED WORLD AIRWAYS FLIGHT. ROUTING OF AIRCRAFT NOT YET FIRM.
2. SECOND ICEM CONTRACTED WORLD AIRWAYS FLIGHT SCHEDULED ARRIVE KOREA AUGUST 22 RATHER THAN AUGUST 29 OR 30 AS EMBASSY WAS ORIGINALLY INFORMED. ADVANCED SCHEDULE PRESENTS UNANTICIPATED PROBLEM. TO DATE EMBASSY HAS TRANSMITTED FALCON MESSAGES COVERING 579 REFUGEES ON WHOM WE HAVE RECEIVED CLEARANCES FOR 363, LEAVING TOTAL 216 CASES OUTSTANDING.
3. AIRCRAFT CAPACITY IS 252. GIVEN PRESENT TOTAL 363 CLEARED AND DOCUMENTED CASES, UNLESS RESPONSES RECEIVED ON 216 OUTSTANDING FALCON MESSAGES BY 1000 HOURS AUGUST 21, WE WILL HAVE ONLY 111 REFUGEES FOR SECOND FLIGHT ON AUGUST 22.
4. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE TIME INVOLVED AND REQUIRED IN MULTIPLE AGENCY CLEARANCE PROCEDURES, IS IT POSSIBLE COMPLETE CLEARANCES ON AT LEAST ADDITIONAL 140 CASES BY DEADLINE SPECIFIED PARA-UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 SEOUL 06310 190503Z

GRAPH 3 ABOVE? IF NOT, EMBASSY, IN CONSULTATION ICEM AND INS

REPRESENTATIVES NOW IN KOREA, DISCERNs FOLLOWING POSSIBLE APPROACHES, WHICH, IF PURSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY, MIGHT YIELD SOLUTION:

A. SEEK TO DELAY SECOND FLIGHT UNTIL SUFFICIENT FALCON CLEARANCES RECEIVED TO FILL AIRCRAFT.

B. EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF PERMITTING SOME REFUGEES NOT YET FALCON-CLEARED TO BOARD SECOND FLIGHT, WITH FALCON PROCEDURES TO BE COMPLETED AFTER ARRIVAL AT RECEIPTION CENTER IN U.S. INS REPRESENTATIVE AND EMBASSY CONSIDER THIS EXPEDIENT, IF FEASIBLE, AS CLEARLY THE SUREST MEANS OF SOLVING PROBLE.

5. FOLLOWING IS COMPLETE LIST OF FALCON REQUEST TELEGRAMS TO WHICH WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED REPLIES: 4152 (NEED CLEARANCE ONLY FOR SUBJECT PARAGRAPH 5, NGUYEN VAN AI); 4255 (NEED CLEARANCE ONLY FOR SUBJECT PARAGRAPH 8, NGUYEN KHANG VAN); 5931; 4901; 5131; 5327; 5483; 5237; 4421; 6154; 6163; 6153; 6192; 6134; 6133; 6135; 6121; 6110.  
ERICSON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REFUGEES, REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT, AIR TRANSPORTATION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 19 AUG 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975SEOUL06310  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750285-1108  
**From:** SEOUL  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750839/aaaabifa.tel  
**Line Count:** 81  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION ITFE  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 SEOUL 6261  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ellisoob  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 24 FEB 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <24 FEB 2003 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <17 MAR 2004 by ellisoob>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** INDOCHINA REFUGEES  
**TAGS:** SREF, KS  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006